

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 7 are amended, claims 10-17 are canceled and claims 18-20 are newly added. Accordingly, claims 1-9 and 18-20 are pending.

Applicant submits that all claims pending in the application are allowable over the art of record. Early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. Reconsideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested. Payment for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith. It is believed that no other extension of time is required, but Applicant hereby petitions for and request that any extension or other fee required for timely consideration of this application be applied and charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4972. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if any matters remain outstanding so that they may be resolved expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,

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